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- C-2 1. On 4 February 1951, a convoy of 63 trucks, 3 radio cars, 2 tank trucks, 2 ambulances, 6 field kitchens, and 1 jeep moved along

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Heavy weapons observed with the convoy included eight 76-mm AT guns, eleven 80 or 120-mm mortars and eleven 20-mm AA guns. The same troops were observed at the Nuthe River, near the point where the road to Werder branches off from Luckenwalder Chaussee, on 5 February. Foot bridges were constructed across the Nuthe River, while infantry troops with machine guns had taken up positions in the vicinity. Thirty-five trucks, including trucks, were parked in a patch of woods.

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2. Three T-34 tanks were seen moving toward Werder. Tank firing practice was held in the Werder area from. The rumble of tanks was heard from the training area all day on

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3. a unit from Jueterbog had moved into earth shelters along the edge of the Jorder firing range. troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, who were accommodated in four new earth shelters on the edge of the troop camp. The earth shelters were pits lined with lumber and covered with sod. Each shelter was capable of quartering 20 men. Two officers and 40 EM were seen undergoing theoretical instruction at these shelters. Two trucks with numbers of the stood nearby. Vehicles seen in this area included three T-34 tanks, three unnumbered armored reconnaissance cars, six trucks, and three jeeps. Five of the trucks and two of the jeeps had numbers of the while one truck and one jeep had numbers of the. The commanding officer of the troops, a lieutenant colonel, was living in a van-like truck provided with a wooden board bed and a stove.

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4. Sentries observed at the Fuchsberg Kaserne between 8 and 13 February were red-bordered black epaulets. Two tanks were seen at the installation. The view into the barracks yard was blocked by a high board fence. Truck occupied by 20 officers entered the installation on 13 February.

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